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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1858
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF HARRY WU

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1. THE CONSUL GENERAL MET WITH MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT
4TH DIVISION CHIEF FAN ZHENGSHUE ON JULY 13 IN AN ATTEMPT
TO ESTABLISH THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO REQUEST CONSULAR
ACCESS TO PETER H. WU AND TO SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT
EMBOFF TRAVELLING TO WUHAN J.ULY 16-19 BE ALLOWED TO
VISIT HIM.

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2. FAN REPLIED THAT REQUESTS COULD ALWAYS BE MADE
EITHER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR DIRECTLY TO THE
COMPETENT AUTHORITY, IN THE PRESENT CASE, THE WUHAN
PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU. WHEN PRESSED FOR THE MOST

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EFFECTIVE APPROACH, FAN RECOMMENDED WE GO DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU WHICH WOULD MAKE THE DECISION AND GIVE US A DIRECT REPLY.

3. AS FOR THE POSSIBLE VISIT OF EMBOFF NEXT WEEK, HE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR REQUEST TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY. HE DID MAKE A POINT OF ASKING THE NAME, RANK, AND POSITION OF THE OFFICER-AND THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THE TRIP.

4. CONSUL GENERAL SPOKE WITH CHING LEE, MR. WU'S WIFE, ON THE EVENING OF JULY 12 AND GAVE HER A COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF HIS VISIT. HE ALSO CLARIFIED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CHINESE LEGAL PROCESS, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE UNDERSTAND IT, IN ANSWER TO HER QUESTIONS. SHE EXPRESSED HER APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE EMBASSY ON HER HUSBAND'S BEHALF.

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